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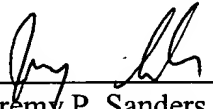
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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Applicants thank the Examiner for courtesies extended to Applicants' representative during the personal interview conducted on February 18, 2004. Examiner Jonathan ML Foreman and Jeremy P. Sanders were present during the interview. Possible claim amendments to more fully define over Berg and other cited prior art were discussed. Applicant intends to pursue the discussed claims in a continuation application, and has amended the foregoing claims to put them in condition for immediate allowance.